the condition that it should not be diverted to wet cultivation and no water will be supplied to this land so as to deprive lands already dependent on this source.

SUBJECT No. 363.

Inclusion of the area at present in charge of the Palace Department for kaval in the District Forest of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the State Forests were formed in this taluk a sufficient area was allotted for the District Forest to afford pasture for cattle and wood for agricultural implements of the raiyats of villages bordering on the State Forests. Out of this area, a large extent has been subsequently given to the Amrut Mahal Department with the result that agriculture in these parts is in an unsatisfactory condition and much inconvenience is caused for procuring fodder. The Mysore District Deputy Commissioner has since refused to grant the request of the raiyats to restore the area given to the Amrut Mahal Department on the ground that the same is in charge of the Palace Department. It is therefore prayed that this portion may be included in the district jungle.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done as the kaval is set apart solely for the use of the Palace cattle.

SUBJECT No. 364.

Abolition of Keni Kandayam.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Some shanbhogs in this taluk levy a tax known as "Keni Kandayam" in addition to land assessment on garden lands leased out to guttadars. As this tax would be a double levy, it is prayed that the levy of the same be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 365.

Repairing the Hosahalli nala.

Messrs. Venkatasamaiya and Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If the repairs to Hosahalli nala be taken in hand now, it will not only be creating a source of living to the raiyats, but will also be a source of income to Government. When this question was moved in the Representative Assembly Meeting of last year, it was stated that the matter would be considered. It is prayed that early orders may be passed in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 366.

Feeding arrangement for pupils who receive teaching in Vedasastras.

Messrs. Narasimaiya, Chamrajnagar Municipality; Venkatasamaiya and Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The idol of Chamarajendraswami was consecrated by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur. Two hoblis were granted as Jahgir to the temple at Chamrajnagar, an Agraharam was built there and the place was named after the deity. When the tasdik patti of the temple was framed, provision was made for four persons for teaching Vedasastras. The Rigveda, the Yajurveda, Sahitya and Tarka are to be taught by these and they are even now receiving their respective allowances. As pupils at Chamrajnagar and in the neighbouring villages are not being fed, the instruction in vedas, etc., is not being imparted now. His Highness has established patasalas at Bangalore and Mysore and

pupils from this distant part cannot join them on account of their family difficulties. The baraward of the temple indicates that it was the desire of His Highness the late Maharaja that Vedasastras should be taught at Chamrajnagar only. There is a sum of Rs. 59,003 at the credit of the Sri Chamarajeswara temple. It is prayed that this amount be kept in the Savings Bank and the interest accruing therefrom utilized for feeding those pupils who are taught Vedasastras.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 367.

Repairing the feeder channel of the Kalale tank.

Mr. Guru Rao, Pleader, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government have spent more than Rs. 50,000 for the Kalale tank, but as there has been no water-supply, the owners of lands below this tank are in straitened circumstances. At this time, it has been ordered that the cost of repairing the feeder channel of this tank, *i. e.*, Rs. 9,000 should be recovered from the raiyats as a revenue demand, if they fail to pay up the same. This feeder channel extends over a very large distance and it is extremely hard that the raiyats owning lands below it should be compelled to pay the cost of its repairs. The raiyats have already given a mutchalika agreeing to pay an additional rate of one rupee per acre over and above the existing wet-rates, provided sufficient water-supply is ensured to this tank. It is therefore prayed that the levy of the contribution of Rs. 9,000 now ordered may not be enforced.

Reply of Government.—The question of repairing the channel will be referred to the Public Works Department. The question of remission is under consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 368.

Repairs to Narasambudi and Holepura tanks.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Pleader, and Padmanna, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion. The Narasambudi and Holepura tanks of the Nanjangud Taluk have sufficient sources of water-supply. As it is nearly 15 years and upwards since any repair was done to these tanks, the silt carried into these tanks by the floods every year has been accumulating and thereby the depth of the tanks is being lessened, and there is no scope for storing enough of water for irrigation purposes. Last year when this subject was brought forward for discussion at the Assembly, Government were pleased to say that a reference would be made to the Chief Engineer. Hitherto nothing has been done in this matter. The raiyats are ready to pay their contribution. It is therefore prayed that early steps be taken to repair the said tanks in the way of increasing their depth. Further it is prayed that the revenue on the lands below the said tanks for the period during which they are kept unrepaired be remitted.

Reply of Government. - Referred to the Chief Engineer for disposal.